# CASE EVALUATION RUBRIC

Use the following rubric to evaluate the arguments as they are presented.

| Category | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| **Opening Statement** | Opening statement clearly and logically outlined 5 main points.  | Opening statement outlined 4-5 main points; some lack clarity. | Opening statement outlined 2-3 main points but not very clearly. | Opening statement did not clearly identify any main points.  |
| **Rebuttal and Cross Examination** | Counter-arguments were accurate, relevant, and strong. | Most counter-arguments were accurate, relevant, and strong.  | Most counter-arguments were accurate and relevant. | Counter-arguments were not accurate and/or relevant. |
| **Closing Statement** | Closing statement summarized the argument clearly and logically and reviewed the 5 main points. | Closing statement summarized the argument and reviewed 4-5 main points.  | Closing statement summarized the argument but had an unclear reflection of only 2-3 main points.  | Closing statement summarized the argument poorly and/or did not review any main points. |
| **Use of Facts/Statistics** | Every major point was well supported with several relevant facts, statistics, and/or examples. | All major points were well supported with relevant facts, statistics, and/or examples. | Major points were supported with facts, statistics, and examples, but relevance was questionable. | Every point was not supported.  |
| **Understanding of Topic** | The team clearly understood the topic in-depth and presented their information convincingly.  | The team clearly understood the topic in-depth and presented their information with ease.  | The team mostly understood the main points of the topic and presented them with ease. | The team did not show an adequate understanding of the topic. |
| **Respect for Other Team** | All statements, body language, and responses were respectful and in appropriate language.  | All statements and responses were respectful and in appropriate language. Body language was not.  | Most statements and responses were respectful and in appropriate language, but there was one sarcastic remark. | Statements, responses and/or body language were consistently not respectful.  |